

### LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-18 are pending. No claims are amended, canceled, or added.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing on a processing device, a computer-implemented method comprising:  
constructing a sentence-based summary of a document's writings;  
and  
inserting the sentence-based summary at a beginning of the document.
2. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.
3. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage medium which directs a computer to perform in the computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.
4. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a storage medium which directs a computer to perform in the computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.

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2 5. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the  
3 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.  
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5 6. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of  
6 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 1.  
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8 7. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing  
9 on a processing device to construct a summary of a document, wherein the  
10 summary is in part derived from counting how frequently words appear in  
11 the document, a computer-implemented method comprising:

12 evaluating words in the document to identify ordered sets of words  
13 that appear repeatedly in a same order;

14 ranking individual sentences in the document by treating the  
15 ordered sets of words as if they were single words; and

16 generating the summary based at least in part on the sentence  
17 rankings.  
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19 8. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage  
20 medium which directs a computer to perform operations of the computer-  
21 implemented method as recited in claim 7.  
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23 9. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage  
24 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented  
25 method as recited in claim 7.

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2 10. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a  
3 storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-  
4 implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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6 11. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the  
7 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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9 12. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of  
10 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 7.

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12 13. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing  
13 on a processing device, a computer-implemented method comprising:

14 constructing a textual content-based summary of a document's  
15 writings; and

16 inserting the textual content-based summary at a beginning of the  
17 document and on a common page with starting content of the document.

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19 14. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage  
20 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented  
21 method as recited in claim 13.

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23 15. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage  
24 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented  
25 method as recited in claim 13.

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2 16. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a  
3 storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-  
4 implemented method as recited in claim 13.  
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6 17. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the  
7 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 13.  
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9 18. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of  
10 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 13.  
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